

**INVITATION FOR CONSULTANT SERVICES
For Colorado Department of Transportation Region 6**

**Project Specific Traffic Engineering & Planning Environmental Linkage (PEL)
Public Notice for Professional Consultants**

Project # C 0253-219 (18215) I-25 PEL US 36 to SH 7

The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) intends to hire one (1) Professional Consultant for this Project. The selected Consultant will contract to provide project specific Traffic Design & a Planning Environmental Linkage evaluation. The contract will include those specific services set forth below. This selection will include the Interview Phase.

DESCRIPTION: Consultant services will consist of all work necessary to provide the following services:

The selected consultant team (hereinafter referred to as the Consultant) shall evaluate the existing and future (2011 - 2035) operating conditions and features of I-25. In this study, the consultant shall produce a Planning Environmental Linkage (PEL) Report with the goal of identifying existing conditions, anticipated problem areas, and develop/evaluate a range of multimodal improvements to reduce congestion and improve operations and safety of the highway within the study area.

The study area for this project includes Interstate 25 from U.S. 36 (MP 217.006) to State Highway 7 (MP 229.107) for an approximate project length of 12.101 miles.

PROJECT GOALS: The objective of this Project is to work with and gain support of stakeholders to analyze and develop a range of improvements to reduce congestion and improve operational performance and safety of I-25 between U.S. 36 and SH-7. An Executive Committee will be formed of elected officials or senior-level staff appointed by the respective local officials from the affected jurisdictions and oversight agencies. Also a Technical Advisory Committee will be formed to include technical staff from the affected jurisdictions/support agencies/regional partners. The Executive Committee will be briefed by the Technical Advisory Committee and the Project Team at milestones throughout the project. The consultant shall provide all equipment, labor, licenses, permits and insurance necessary for the completion of the work, and a licensed Colorado Professional Engineer,

Interested Consultants:

The prime firm of each team must be on CDOT's list of prequalified consultants by **March 10, 2011**. Prequalification must be done annually. Consultants who are not prequalified or who have questions regarding their prequalification should immediately contact Michael Dapcevich, Agreements Office at telephone (303) 757-9618.

For the Capacity factor included in the Statement of Interest portion of the consultant's submittal, and described in the SOI/WP Preparation Instructions For Consultants, the prime firm must show, for the prime firm or any member of its team, capacity in the following disciplines:

EN Environmental Engineering, HD Highway & Street Design, TE Traffic Engineering

Interested firms shall submit eight (8) copies of the Statement of Interest/Work Plan no later than 12:00 noon local time March 17, 2011 to:

David A. Wells
Contracting Officer
Colorado Department of Transportation
4201 E. Arkansas Ave., 4th Floor - West
Denver, CO 80222

The scope of work along with the latest "Consultant Instructions for the Statement of Interest/Work Plan" and the anticipated consultant selection schedule must be obtained from the address shown above or from the CDOT website:
<http://www.dot.state.co.us/Consultants/>

STATEMENTS OF INTEREST/WORK PLANS RECEIVED AFTER THE TIME AND DATE SPECIFIED WILL BE REJECTED. THE STATEMENT OF INTEREST/WORK PLAN MUST COMPLY WITH CDOT'S STANDARDIZED FORMAT REQUIREMENTS. PLEASE REFER TO THE INSTRUCTIONS. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE REQUIRED FORMAT AS PROVIDED IN THE STATEMENT OF INTEREST/WORK PLAN INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN YOUR SUBMITTAL BEING REJECTED.

Questions of a technical nature regarding this project may be directed to:

Name:	Jay Hendrickson
Organization:	CDOT Project Manager, Region 6
Telephone:	(303) 398-6749

CDOT will be holding interviews for this consultant selection. From those firms submitting a Statement of Interest/Work Plan (SOI/WP), CDOT will short-list no less than three firms for interviews, using the following criteria for final selection: Workload Factor; Project Team; Firm Capability; Past Performance on Similar Projects/Similar Teams; Work Location; Capacity; UDBE Participation; ESB Participation; Project Goals, Project Control, Project Concept, and Project Critical Issues, and those firms that make the Short-List will be scheduled for the Presentation/Interview process.
(Approximately 2-3 weeks from short-list notification)

NOTE: Firms submitting a Statement of Interest/Work Plan (SOI/WP) must, in their submitted SOI/WP, expressly commit, and identify by name, key employees of their own staff, as well as of the staffs of the sub-consultants on their teams, to be available to do the Work.

The Department has determined the contract goal for UDBE participation in this contract will be met with certified DBEs who have been determined to be underutilized on professional services contracts. At this time, **all DBEs** will be considered to be UDBEs.

The UDBE goal for this project is: 8% **Eight Percent.**

The type of compensation on this contract is anticipated to be in a "cost plus fixed fee" format, subject to further review by CDOT.

CDOT assumes no obligation of any kind for expenses incurred by any respondent to this solicitation. The right is also reserved by CDOT to reject any and all submittals.